

Brandon Middle School
Financial Skills Expectations

Ms. Michele Powell, Instructor

Goals of the Course

- \$ Learn to set financial needs
- \$ Learn to manage spending and savings
- \$ Learn the basics of banking

Course Outline

- < Your Financial Foundation
- < You, the Informed Decision Maker
- < You, the Confident Consumer
- < You, The Wise Investor

Materials

Students are required to have a pencil, blue/black pen paper and a 3-ring binder in class everyday. Please have supplies by Friday, September 7, 2007.

Teacher Expectations

Students are required to follow all school rules as stated in the Brandon Middle School Handbook. Consequences for not following school rules include warnings, phone call to parent/guardian, detention, and/or referral. Food and candy is not allowed in class.

Homework

Students are required to write down homework assignments in their planners. Homework assigned will be checked for completeness and accuracy. A penalty will be assessed to all late work.

Make-Up Work

It is the student's responsibility to check with the teacher to obtain make-up work. Students are expected to make-up any missed assignments within 3 days of returning to school. If extra assistance is needed for missed assignments, you may schedule an appointment with the teacher for either before or after school.

Retests

Retests will not be administered.

Extra Credit

Assignment are assigned on as needed basis.

Evaluation/Grading

Class/Homework	20%
Financial Skills Notebook	20%
Projects	30%
Tests/Quizzes	30%

Parents are reminded that all student papers, tests, etc. are the property of Brandon Middle School and the instructor. These items may be sent home at the teacher's discretion. Any parent wishing to view any materials shall contact the teacher.

VBCPS Grading Scale

A 94-100	B 86-93
C 78-85	D 70-77
E 69 and below	

Classroom Procedures

Students are expected to utilize their lockers at times designated by their cores. Restroom breaks are to be taken between classes. The tardy policy for BMS will be strictly enforced. Students must clean up their work area before they are dismissed from class. Equipment and supplies must be returned to storage areas. Students are expected to do their own work, cheating will result in a zero and a parent-teacher conference.

Special Projects

Projects will be assigned throughout the grading period to reinforce the material covered in class. Some projects will be completed in class and some may require additional supplies and be completed at home. Directions will be clearly explained and ample time given for completion.

Contact Information

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